

## LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN

**Kate Stoddard's Condition in Raymond Street Jail—A Scrap of Her History.**  
Inquiry was yesterday made at Raymond street

The latest contribution to her history is furnished by the *Albany Times Union*, which relates her career at Attitash, N.H., in October, 1897.

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**The Gladiators of Fordham.**

Postmaster Cowles and Justice Shiel, of Fordham, are political enemies. They never meet without a fight. On Tuesday evening last, the two gentlemen met in the Fordham hotel. They were angry wares. They tried to fight, but their friends would not allow them to get near enough. At length, Cowles went away and everybody went to bed. Justice Shiel, however, did not. He went out to Vincent's meat market, and in a few minutes returned with a knife in each hand. He returned to the hotel with a knife in each hand, telling the boys that he was going to fight the Postmaster. In the back yard where their troubles should be forever at an end, he met the Postmaster. Justice Shiel drew his knife and struck an attitude suggestive of the gladiators of Rome. The Postmaster, however, did not follow him. He turned back and went to his room. Justice Shiel then went into the Postmaster's room. The friends of the

men, when pumped, between them. "Lie at him," said the Postmaster, "and if he doesn't lie down, I'll kill him," shouted the Postmaster, as he flourished the knife. The man who delivered a hold-up to his friends. Yesterday everybody in Foreway seemed to have forgotten the affair.

**Hope for Dunning.**

Geo. F. Dunning, ex-Superintendent of the Assested City, this city, was indicted some time ago for altering the vouchers of the State. His bond of \$15,000, was taken to the criminal branch of the United States District Court yesterday for sentence. A d-murrer to the indictment having been overruled, Dunning pleaded guilty and having altered the vouchers, he was sentenced to be imprisoned for five years. He is said to intend to defraud the Government, as he expected subsequently to make the amount good. Ex-Mayor Hall spoke in defense of Dunning, and said that he was indicted for fraud from many hackers enforcing the same, and that he was not guilty of the crime. He asked for the sentence of his client. Judge Blanchford, after reading the indictment, said that he was not satisfied in his opinion the indictment was not good, as it did not recite that Geo. F. Dunning was committed to prison to defend the State. He was then declined to pass upon the sentence until he could commit Dunning to defend the State. He then adjourned. This phase of the case led lawyer and a client. He was then committed to prison again in the same court on the 16th of September.

**A Yellow Fever Panic.**

Yesterday afternoon Officer Kane of the Third Brooklyn Precinct reported yellow fever on board the schooner Matilda Brooks, from Jacksonville, Fla., lying at the Commercial Stores, Atlantic Dock, and there was a lively time in the Health Office. It was learned that the schooner Matilda Brooks had two cases of yellow fever on board. The two cases of intermittent fever, contracted by sleeping on the deck. Yesterday, at one o'clock, a quarantined by the Captain in his attempt to secure the crew for his schooner. The schooner was then quarantined by the Health Office. It was learned that there was yellow fever on the schooner, and that the crew was quarantined.

Venturemens went to the Captain and asked him to send a man over shore who answered yes, they supposed that the next day they would have examined the seamen, and denies that they have released them. They were not removed from the schooner.

**A Mysterious Death.**

Mrs. Sarah Maria Hancock, wife of Dr. W. W. Hancock, of 124th street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, died on Monday night after a short illness. The lady was about 60 years of age, and had been married but was but a month married. The neighbors thought that there was something wrong, and stated their suspicions to sergeant Wilson of the Thirty-second Precinct, who immediately called upon doctor Herman Hancock, who proceeded to the Bureau of Records and found a certificate of death, which was signed by a physician, to the effect that Mrs. Hancock died of laryngeal cancer. A subsequent examination revealed that there was internal disease, and that the death was due to the effects of a premature birth. Dr. Hancock was placed under arrest. The case is to be investigated.

**The Murdered Fireman.**

The body of the stranger who was murdered in spring street on Monday night, was recognized yesterday by some deck hands of the steamer "Georgian," of the Fall river line, as that of Andrew Leogahan, a

### NEW JERSEY.

The first innings of a game at cricket between the second elevens of the St. George and Manhattan Clubs was played yesterday in Hoboken. There was a large attendance. The game will be finished this afternoon. At the close of the game yesterday the score stood: St. George, 88; Manhattan, 30.

The Jersey City Board of Aldermen, by whom the Board of Finance is a police, on Tuesday evening

**JOELING ABOUT TOWN.**

Mr. John K. Devlin sailed in the Java yesterday.

The wreck of the steamship City of Westchester is to be sold at auction on the 16th inst. at Halifax.

The Hon. Thurlow Weed arrived from the States yesterday, and is in prospect to leave for London.

Le-wis Robinson, of the firm of Le-wis & Robinson, of New York, has been here from Georgetown yesterday by a small schooner in Chatham.

Van Buer Maagborger, the lightship's stamper in the Post Office, drew his pay yesterday, and has since been in jail.

John McMahon of Vermont and Albert Ellis of London will perform at Emma Barry Bill's Theatre at 7 o'clock.

The L. & coffee and cake dealers of Fulton Market are making efforts to obtain a permit to erect a new building.

Ann Crowley, aged 65, fell from a flight of stairs at 212 Water street yesterday, and was badly injured.

The body of Jose Manuel Llanusa, 22 years old, of the Spanish birth, lying at the foot of Noble street, was taken to the morgue for identification.

John Wash, the accompanist of Stephen Dillio's orchestra, fell from the top of a scaffolding in the rear of St. Francis and was injured as a result.

Patrick Curran was sent by Phelps, Dodge & Co. to the city of New Orleans to see that the city and has been missing since with the goods and cash.

Moritz Simon, United States Vice-Consul at Havana and chief of the consular agency, leaving from Hamburg yesterday morning.

Serret, Westminster of the Twenty-second street police station, was arrested last week-end, charged in a costly shop, sleeping on the steps of Mr. Murray's office at 100 Broadway, New York.

Police officers and other officers of the wrecked and damaged steamer, the "Humboldt," were dismissed from the service of the Human Steamship company for violating the regulations of the company.

During the last voyage of the ill-fated steamer.

The United States District Court in New York, this day, says that it has had no verbal nor written application for a writ of habeas corpus from the Erie Railway Company, and that he has heard nothing from the company.

Robert Gamble, the police officer of the Carmichael while on duty, who was knocked down on Monday night last, and was injured, was taken to the hospital.

He is now in the hospital, and is suffering from concussion of the brain.